PRODUCT: 53 cases, each containing 24 1-pound jars, of strawberry preserves at Brookline, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Fruitcrest Pure Deluxe Strawberry Preserves."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15879. Adulteration of strawberry puree. U. S. v. 10 Cans * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27908. Sample No. 42941–K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 25, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 16, 1948, by Frigid Food Products, Inc., from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 10 30-pound cans of strawberry puree at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "4+1 Frigidfruit Frozen Strictly Fresh * * * Strawberry Puree."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed strawberry material.

DISPOSITION: February 23, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

15880. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 504 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28535. Sample Nos. 56792-K, 56793-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 24, 1950, Southern District of New York.

Alleged Shipment: On or about January 6, 1950, by the Garin Co., from Graves, Calif.

PRODUCT: 1.008 cases of celery at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: "Garin-Tee Quality California Celery."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 3, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15881. Adulteration of celery. U. S. v. 504 Crates * * * (F. D. C. No. 28543. Sample No. 57240-K.)

LIBEL FILED: January 26, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 6, 1950, by Thomasello, from Watsonville, Calif.

PRODUCT: 504 crates of celery at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tri X Brand Packed and Shipped by Tri County Vegetable Exchange * * * Watsonville, California."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food by reason of its discoloration, pithiness, and softening, due to freezing.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15882. Adulteration of canned corn. U. S. v. 81 Cases * * * . (F. D. C. No. 28443. Sample No. 54446-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 12, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 19, 1949, by the Lancaster Canning Co., from Lancaster, Wis.

PRODUCT: 81 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of corn at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "County Seat Cream Style White Sugar Corn."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance. (Examination showed the presence of worms and worm parts.)

DISPOSITION: February 4, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15883. Misbranding of canned peas. U. S. v. 173 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28593. Sample Nos. 52896-K, 72361-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 21, 1949, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 13, 1949, by Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., from Elwood, Ind.

PRODUCT: 173 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of peas at Cincinnati, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tru Value Brand Early June Peas."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (h) (1), the product fell below the standard of quality for a smooth skin variety of peas since the alcohol-insoluble solids of the peas were more than 23.5 percent, and its label failed to bear the substandard legend.

DISPOSITION: March 2, 1950. Stokely-Van Camp, Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be relabeled, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

15884. Misbranding of pickles, chow-chow, and relish. U. S. v. 31 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28464. Sample Nos. 56852–K to 56854–K, incl., 56859–K, 56862–K to 56864–K, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: December 6, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 27, October 18 and 31, and November 9, 1949, by H. M. Field, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 31 cases of sweet pickles, 43 cases of sweet mixed pickles, 18 cases of sweet chow-chow, and 24 cases of sweet relish at Newark, N. J. Each case contained 24 8-ounce jars.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "M. Polaner's Sweet Pickles" [or "Mixed Pickles," "Chow Chow," or "Relish"] * * * 8 Oz. Liq."